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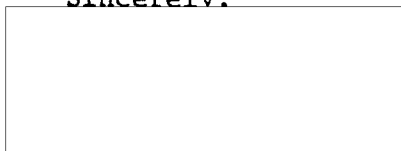
September 26, 1984

Mr. Matthew A. Reynolds
The Georgetown International
Relations Association
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C. 20057

Dear Mr. Reynolds

I am honored by your invitation to deliver the keynote address to the Twelfth Annual National Collegiate Security Council in mid October. I regret I must decline the invitation inasmuch as I will be out of the country during that period. Thanks again for your invitation. I would have looked forward to speaking to the Council meeting.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Dr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence
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Dear Dr. Gates:

On behalf of the Twelfth Annual National Collegiate Security Council (NCSC XII) sponsored by the Georgetown International Relations Association, I am pleased to invite you to deliver the keynote address on October 11, 12, or 13, 1984.

Several hundred college students from all over the United States will be participating as delegates to NCSC XII. In this program, these politically-minded students will have the opportunity to serve as foreign ministers or U.N. ambassadors for four days. NCSC XII is organized around a crisis management center that directs realistic simulated crises on foreign policy and defense matters that these "world leaders" must address and resolve in accordance with their individual national policies and goals.

While I appreciate your very busy schedule, particularly at this time, I sincerely hope you will be able to deliver this keynote address on defense and foreign policy at Georgetown University. I believe this would prove to be a very good forum to discuss select defense or foreign policy issues for the Administration.

I have heard outstanding comments about you and your work from my professor Dr. Ray Cline and Congressman Lagomarsino. I have also notified the Public Affairs Department of the CIA about this invitation. Again, Dr. Gates, we would be greatly honored by your attendance at this major educational event at Georgetown University.

Sincerely,

Matthew A. Reynolds
Secretary-General

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